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RICHMOND YOUTHS' CRIME SPREE IS ENDED IN NEWARK

Two 16-year-old Richmond youths lost a foot-race to Deputy Sheriff Robert Moore in Newark yesterday and thus ended a two-day crime wave that reached from Richmond to Newark.

According to the youths' own story, as told to Officers Moore and Henry Vervais, they started their two-day crime spree Tuesday evening in Richmond by stealing a purse and three wrist watches from a car in Richmond. They broke into a beauty shop in the city but left only with some lipstick. Their next attempt at burglary was a Safeway store but they were unable to gain entrance so they stole an automobile and drove to Oakland where they abandoned the car.

After burglarizing a restaurant in Oakland and obtaining candy and cigarettes, they stole another car, which they drove to Hayward where they were involved in a slight wreck but kept driving until the car ran out of gas in the Lindsay Tract in Newark.

They stole a tank of gas from a tractor in the newly developed tract but got their machine stuck in the mud. It was then late Wednesday night so they walked into Newark and broke into the Gaunt Filling Station, where they stole approximately $12. The youths then returned to their stalled machine and slept the remainder of the night.

Thursday morning they received the assistance of a passing motorist, who pushed their car out of the mud and into the station the pair had burglarized during the night. They left the car to be serviced and went across the street to the M & M Tavern for breakfast.

When a waitress in the cafe mentioned the burglary the pair became frightened and fled afoot. By that time Moore had arrived and pursued the youths. He fired a shot into the air and one of them surrendered. It was necessary for him to pursue the other youth approximately two miles.

They were brought to Niles for questioning and turned over to the juvenile authorities.

NEWARK VARIETY IS BURGLARIZED

The Newark Variety Store, located on Thornton avenue, Newark, was burglarized last Friday night and a portable radio and $12 in money was taken.

Monford Krueger, owner and manager of the store, stated this week that it is not known how entrance was gained. He indicated that the lock on the front door was either picked or in closing that night he might not have snapped the lock securely enough to bolt the door.

DAMOS MACHINE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

A 1932 Chevrolet belonging to Joseph "Jimmy" Damos, Santos road, Niles, was destroyed by fire at his home Tuesday night.

Damos reported to Niles firemen who answered the alarm, that he had parked the car and trailer near his home at 5:30 that afternoon. At 10 p.m. a passing motorist noticed the car blazing and notified Damos who in turn called the fire company. The blaze was too far advanced to save the machine.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Mission Sesqui board meeting, Mission San Jose school, 8 p.m.

Vodvil, Washington Union High School.

Basketball — Washington High vs. Live Oak, 7:30 and 8:45 p.m., high school gym.

SATURDAY

Firemen's Ball, Newark Pavilion.

MONDAY

Centerville Welfare Club

TUESDAY

Public meeting on zoning at Niles Justice Court.

Newark Chamber of Commerce, Newark Pavilion, 8 p.m.

Basketball: San Jose High at Washington Gym, 3:15 p.m.

Eden - Washington Farm Bureau meeting, high school cafeteria, 8 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING ON NILES ZONING

A public meeting to discuss the zoning of Niles under the county zoning ordinance will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at the Niles Justice Court. Roland Campbell, consulting engineer of Alameda County, who was adviser to the county on the drafting of the zoning ordinance, will be present to explain what zoning is and what it does.

Tuesday's meeting has been called by the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

At this week's meeting of the Chamber, it was voted to endorse an amendment to the state hospital district law, proposed by Assemblyman Francis Dunn at the request of the Washington Township Planning Committee, which would allow formation of a hospital district in the township.

Secretary A. J. Petsche will represent the Chamber at a meeting in Oakland Tuesday afternoon of the San Francisco Bay Area Council, at which the joint Army-Navy board which has studied the matter of a second bay crossing will explain its recommendations for a trestle-tube combination.

TOWNSHIP GETS NEEDED RAINFALL

Washington Township agriculturalists joyfully welcomed a long-awaited rainfall this week as the area received a thorough drenching amounting to one and one-half inches.

The rain gauge located at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles recorded .32 of an inch on Monday, .78 of an inch Wednesday and .36 of an inch Thursday.

The rain Monday evening was accompanied by a high wind and electrical storm.

Rainfall in the area since July 1 now totals 8.12 inches which is considerably less than the 11.63 recorded for the corresponding period last year.

FORUM MEETING ADDRESSED BY F. B. I. AGENT

"Preserving the home front requires more than law enforcement," stated H. C. Van Pelt, special agent in charge of the San Francisco office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, forum speaker at Washington Union High School Tuesday evening.

Van Pelt emphasized that every citizen can help by striving to build character and establishing a good example from homes, schools, churches and community affairs.

He pointed out to the audience many examples of how the youths of today, as an aftermath of the war, are engulfed in crimes which have reached an appalling figure. He stated that in 1945 there were 13 per cent more crimes than any year in the history of the United States and revealed that the 1946 records, when released, will be far above the 1945 figure.

A fuller cooperation between the citizens and their law enforcement officers was urged by the F.B.I. agent. He stated that too often persons shun their duty of reporting matters to their police officers, thus allowing a swindler to continue operation. He used as an example several cases of swindlers wearing illegally the uniform of officers in the military forces, thus gaining the confidence of their victims and giving them a thorough fleecing.

Tuesday's lecture was the first in a series of four forum meetings to be held in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the adult school Judson E. Taylor, forum director who presided over the meeting, announced that on February 25 Dr. N. Wing Mah, associate professor of political science at the University of California, will deliver a timely address entitled, "A Report on China."

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Erma Dias, Alvarado, was rushed to the Alameda Hospital Tuesday in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

"LA RUMBA"—Pictured as they appeared in last night's production of the Washington Union High School Vodvil are (left to right) Eddie Perry, Lloyd Amaral, Carol Perry and Evelyn DeCosta. The show, featuring music, humor and dancing—with a cast of 65, will be given again tonight at the school auditorium in a two-hour performance beginning at 8 o'clock.

JURY IS CALLED FOR DECISION IN DOG-KILLING CASE

The first civil action suit to be tried before a jury in Washington Township in many years is slated to take place this month when the case of Floyd McCown, Niles Canyon, versus Dr. F. Donald Gomes, also of Niles Canyon, will be tried in the Niles Justice Court.

The suit, filed January 21 by McCown on behalf of his 9-year-old son, Billy, charges Dr. Gomes "willfully, maliciously, wrongfully and without cause shot and killed a dog belonging to the plaintiff on the day of Jan. 19, 1947." Damages have been asked in the amount of $300.

Attorney for Dr. Gomes this week filed an answer in the form of a general denial to the charge as brought by the plaintiff. According to LeRoy Broun, attorney for the plaintiff, the answer does not deny that the plaintiff shot the dog but states that it was not in a malicious and wrongful manner.

Dr. Gomes has stated that he did shoot the dog on the specified date but maintains that he did it in protecting a cow heavy with calf which he alleges the dog was bothering.

Broun revealed this week that he has requested that the case be heard by a jury and stated that the county clerk is now drawing up a panel of 50 names of eligible Washington Township residents who may be called upon to serve.

He indicated that the selected list would be certified during the coming week and the final selection of jurors named. He expressed doubt that the case could come to trial before the last week of this month.

COUNTY-WIDE P.T.A. MEETS SCHEDULED

Washington Township Parent-Teacher Association members were reminded this week of two coming Founders' Day celebrations to be held during the next two weeks for all of southern Alameda county.

On February 20 the Phoebe A. Hearst Council will hold its annual Founders' Day meeting at the Pleasanton Grammar School. Reservation may be made through the local chapter presidents.

A reciprocity luncheon and Golden Jubilee will be held at Hotel Alameda in Alameda the evening of February 24. Reservations for this function may also be made through local presidents.

NILES ROTARY HAS LADIES' LUNCHEON

Wives of members of the Niles Rotary Club were guests at a special Valentine luncheon given yesterday at the International Kitchen. An estimated 60 members and guests were in attendance.

Harvey Lyon, past president of the Oakland Rotary Club and past district governor, addressed the group, giving a brief resume of the history of Rotary which this week celebrates its 42nd anniversary.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers in keeping with the valentine motif.

MRS. JOSEPH COSTA DIES AT IRVINGTON

Mres. Adelaide Porto Costa, wife of Joseph Silveira Costa, died at her home in Irvington Friday, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Costa was a native of Pico, Azores Island, but had spent most of her life in Piedmont and Irvington. She was a member of the Oakland branch of the S.P.R. S.I. Lodge.

She was the mother of Joseph Costa Jr., Irvington; Mrs. Joaquin C. Loppes and Mrs. Harold E. Reynolds, both of Piedmont; sister of Rev. Joseph Ferreira Porto, pastor of Five Wounds Church, San Jose, and Maria Porto Perreira, San Jose.

The body was taken from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington to the Rancadore and Alameda Mortuary in San Jose where a rosary service was held Monday evening. A requiem mass was said at the Five Wounds Church in San Jose at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Entombment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

NEWARK YOUTH CENTER PLANS BENEFIT FEB. 28

A movie for the benefit of the Newark Youth Center will be shown at the Newark Elementary School Friday, Feb. 28, beginning at 8 p.m., it was announced this week.

Present plans also call for a short program to be presented by the students of the school. The money raised from the benefit entertainment will be used in meeting the expenses of the youth center.

ROSE NAMED PRSIDENT

Edw. L. Rose was named president of the Irvington Promenaders, a social dancing club, at the regular meeting held last Saturday night at the Irvington Elementary School.

WORK BEGINS AT IRVINGTON STOVE PLANT MONDAY

The steel cutting and stamping section of the Irvington Occidental Stove Company will begin work Monday, it was announced this week by Harry Jones, plant superintendent.

Jones pointed out that as this fabrication section completes a large enough supply of stove sections and parts the other departments will be opened.

The enamel section of the plant is expected to begin work in about three weeks and full production will be resumed in the plant by the middle of March.

He added that the majority of persons who will report for work Monday were employees of the firm when the plant was first opened before being taken over by the navy during the war.

William Robinson, purchasing agent for the company, arrived in Irvington this week and has set up his office in the plant. Other office employees for the company will begin work about March 15.

Jones stated that the plant should be in full pre-war production of the gas kitchen ranges within the next 30 days, employing around 90 persons and producing 35 stoves daily.

LADIES' NIGHT FOR IRVINGTON CLUB

Annual Ladies' Night of the Irvington Improvement Club was held Wednesday evening at Vilela's Play Haven, with 48 members and their guests attending.

Jack Rees, superintendent of Hayward elementary schools, was the guest speaker of the evening, chosing as his topic, "Future of Education."

A musical program, which included the high school girls' vocal trio and a vocal solo by Paul Chapin, was well received by the group.

Gus Robertson, president, appointed a committee to nominate officers for the new year. Named to serve were Edw. L. Rose, Walter Connolly, Vernon Leal, Muzzy Rogers and Al Peixotto.

SLIGHT INJURIES IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Jesse Jones and James Cumiford, both of Niles, were slightly injured Saturday night when the car in which they were riding struck a pole near the International Kitchen on Fremont avenue.

They were taken to the office of Dr. E. C. Grau in Niles by the Dallas Paul ambulance where they were treated for lacerations.

SPELLING CONTEST RULES ANNOUNCED

Attention spellers and would-be spellers!

Here are the rules for the Register's township grammar school spelling bee as announced by the contest committee composed of Principals E. Dixon Bristow, J. I. MacGregor and Tom Maloney:

1. Grades eligible, 6, 7 and 8.
2. Three best spellers from each of the above grades to compete in the finals for each school.
3. Each school will be represented by the three best spellers as a result of the semi-finals.
4. Words to be taken from the Billington State Speller, 6, 7, 8.
5. Additional word list will be published in The Township Register.
6. Should contestants spell all words given, an additional unpublished list will be given.
7. Contestants will be seated when an error is made. Misspelled word will not be given to next in line.
8. Each contestant shall pronounce word before spelling.
9. Definitions may be given by the instructor in charge.
10. Cash prizes as announced in the Township Register will be awarded. Also a cup to the school represented by the winner.

Study up on your words in the Billington Speller and watch for an additional list of words which will be published in The Register in a future issue.

We suggest you clip and keep this set of rules.

MISSION SESQUI DIRECTORS WANT PAID MANAGER

The hiring of two professional and well experienced men to assume management of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial Celebration to be held in June appears probable as the result of a meeting of the board of directors of the celebration last Friday evening at the Mission elementary school.

A recommendation to this effect was made to the directors by Father Joseph Renault, Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, Stuart McClure and Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, who had been asked to investigate the hiring of a secretary-manager. The directors will meet again tonight to discuss the matter.

Supervisor Stanley advised the group that the Alameda County Board of Supervisors has voted $1,000 of county funds to the celebration and was instrumental in securing the allocation of $1,000 in additional funds from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Further county aid may be possible, he said.

REOPEN BIDS FOR CENTERVILLE P. O.

M. W. Lewis, Centerville postmaster, announced this week that bidding has been reopened for the erection of a new post office site in the community.

Lewis revealed that the two previous bids submitted last November had been rejected by the post office department with no reason for the rejections given.

Specifications call for a building with 1,800 square feet of floor space which must be located near the central business district. After the proposed building is erected the government will lease it on a 10-year basis.

Information and forms on which bids must be submitted may be obtained at the post office. Closing date has been set as March 10.

TOYON BRANCH DISCUSSES COMING FASHION SHOW

Mrs. Elmer O'Connell of Niles and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Muller of Irvington, entertained the members of the Toyon Branch at the International Kitchen on Tuesday.

The coming Easter Fashion Show by Capwells was discussed. It will be held at the Claremont Hotel on March 7 for the benefit of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

NILES DEPARTMENT STORE IS LOOTED BY CROWBAR GANG

A series of successful and attempted burglaries by a "crowbar gang" broke out in Niles late Monday night and early Tuesday morning with two business houses entered and an attempt made on a third.

The stores entered were the Sletten Department Store on First Street and the Associated Oil Company's supply depot on Vallejo Street. An attempt was made to enter the New City Market next door to the Sletten store on First Street. From the appearance of the doors to the stores a crowbar was used to pry open the locks.

The Sletten Department Store reported that goods amounting to more than $600 were taken. The loot consisted of nearly 50 recently received men's white dress and sport shirts, sport jackets, sweaters and blankets. The loss was not covered by insurance.

WATCHMAN CHECKS DOOR

Joe Hudson, Niles watchman, reported that he had checked the front door about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday morning and it was locked. The lights in the store were set to turn out at 5 a.m., and it is thus believed that the burglary took place after that time.

The burglars, apparently feeling uneasy about a mannequin in the front of the store staring at them while they were about their work, removed it to the back office and stripped it of its clothes.

The New City Grocery, located next door to the department store, bore deep marks on the front entrance, indicating that the gang had also attempted to break in there but were foiled by an assortment of locks.

OBTAIN FINGERPRINTS

Entrance was gained to the Associated Oil supply depot through a back window, but nothing was reported missing.

A member of the identification department of the Alameda County sheriff's office was called early Tuesday morning by local Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais and was able to obtain several clear fingerprints.

IRVINGTON OPENS NEW SCHOOL CLASS

Irvington Elementary School's kindergarten will open for its first session Monday, it was announced this week by Gus Robertson, school principal.

Robertson stated yesterday that to date there have been 30 children enrolled and expected additional enrollments over the week-end. The classes will be held in a section of one of the new buildings recently erected at the school.

Miss Ebba Benbow of Irvington, a graduate of San Jose State College with a major in kindergarten instruction, has been hired as the teacher of the new class.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Fritz Waltenburger, Centerville, who has been seriously ill in an Alameda hospital, was returned to his home last Thursday in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

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CENTERVILLE P.T.A. PLANS OBSERVANCE

Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will observe annual Founders' Day with an impressive ceremony on Friday, Feb. 28, at 8:00 p.m., in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Henry P. Dias, president, has appointed Mrs. A. E. Rogers to make the necessary arrangements.

THREE LOCAL TEACHERS NAMED TO COMMITTEE

The Adult Schools of the East Bay honored three members of the Washington Union High School faculty the past week by naming them to the legislative committee for the organization.

Mrs. Emma Doane was named chairman and Mrs. Lois Nelson and Al Silveira were named committee members.

CONGRATULATIONS

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MEN OF LABOR

By JOHN M. HANSEN

This is the only Labor column in Northern California. Every Friday this column will bring highlights on the latest gains and mutual understandings of labor and management.

LOCAL 1178, PAINTERS

On February 7, Clifford Cooper was voted full time business agent effective immediately. Cooper will have the cooperation of the local carpenters' union in that he will be able to have use of their office facilities, at certain periods of the day to be announced later.

Total paid up membership of the Carpenters' Union in the U.S. on August 31, 1946, was 7,123,943.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The sixty-fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was held at Chicago with 647 delegates present. The 1948 convention is to be held at San Francisco.

DISTRICT COUNCIL TO MEET

District Council No. 2 of the International Chemical Workers is holding a meeting Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the Hayward Labor Temple. Marshall Shafer of Los Angeles will conduct the meeting. Other guests will be Charles B. Kragh, Drew Taylor and O. L. Farr, all of Los Angeles.

Brother McClure from the state of Washington will also be present with his representatives.

The reception committee will be headed by Executive Secretary Bert Veregge in charge of the Hayward office.

BARTENDERS & CULLINARY WORKERS UNION No. 823

The Bartenders and Culinary Workers Union held their annual banquet at the Nugget Club Tuesday last. Secretary and Business Agent Rub Hall and her son, Dean, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Al Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Art Delaney were among those present. Mrs. Lillian Delaney is assistant secretary. Highlight of the party was a waltz contest.

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LOCAL MEN DISTRIBUTORS FOR OIL COMPANY

C. A. Musgrove, who has been employed with the E. H. Frick Plumbing Company for three years, this week announced that he and his son, Tom, a Navy veteran, are associated in business as distributors in this area for Colgra lubricants.

The Musgroves now operate the Niles Tire Service on South First street in Niles. They plan to expand also into the auto appliance field.

CHARLES MILLER ILL

Charles Miller, who is employed on the George Lowrey estate near Centerville, was taken ill Saturday and rushed to the Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance. His condition is described as fair.

NEW FEDERATION MEMBERS NAMED

Fourteen Washington Union High School students will be initiated into the California Scholarship Federation at a special initiation luncheon to be held in the school cafeteria Tuesday noon, February 18.

The promotion of service and scholarship in the schools is the purpose of this state-wide organization and to be eligible for membership students must make a semester grade average of ten points or not lower than three A's and one B.

Mrs. Emma Doane, faculty advisor of the federation, revealed this week that the new class of initiates is the largest in many years and combined with present members will make a total of 29.

Cora Perez, president of the organization, will preside over Tuesday's meeting and guests of honor will include Principal J. V. Goold, Warren Gravestock, Miss Grace Knoles and Miss Dorothy Enos.

The students eligible for membership who will be initiated include: Barbara Smyrl, Jacqueline Silveira, Shirley Furtado, Richard Meyers, Charlotte Brown, Roberta Cotton, Michi Kamiji, Elaine Joseph, Jacqueline Biale, Dorothy Shanks, Fred Duffie, Barbara De Borba, Louis Milani, Albert Durazo and Douglas Stevenson.

The unit is now planning a field trip scheduled for the last week in February, at which time members will make a trip through the botanical gardens in San Francisco.

6-MONTH SENTENCE TO NILES STABBER

Thad E. Shipman, 59, 987 First street, Niles, was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Friday for the stabbing of Alfred Andre, 321 J street,

The stabbing took place in a Niles tavern on the evening of January 20 following an argument between the plaintiff and the defendant.

The original charge of assault with a deadly weapon, to which Shipman had pleaded not guilty, was dropped and he entered a plea of guilty on a charge of battery. The six-month sentence was the maximum carried for the charge.

ROEDING BOYS ARE HOSTS TO SCOUTS

Bruce, Sandy and Jerry Roeding, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding, Niles, were hosts to the Niles Boy Scout Troop No. 2 last Thursday evening at a dinner given in the Old Adobe in honor of Fred Duffie Jr., a member of the troop who recently was made an Eagle Scout.

Twenty-two members of the troop were present to enjoy a fine spaghetti dinner, Also guests at the party were Kenneth Van Valer, scoutmaster; Fred Duffie, assistant scoutmaster; Claude Hamm, assistant scoutmaster; John Cattaneo, neighborhood commissioner, and Irving Borba, committeeman.

Following the dinner, Cattaneo showed three reels of movies including sports, news and comics.

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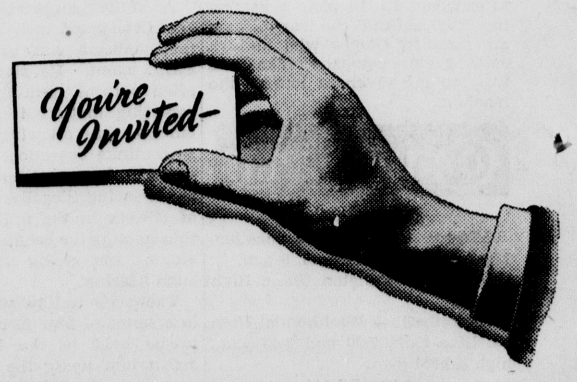

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ATTEND SCOUT-O-RAMA

The Centerville Cub Pack is completing plans this week to attend the Saturday matinee of the Scout-O-Rama to be held in the Civic Auditorium Arena in Oakland on February 22.

The committee working on the arrangements is composed of Allen Walton, Tom Maloney, Ed King and George Roderick.

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4 room home with more than half acre. Newark....$4,500

4 room home on 4 acres. Chicken houses. Irvington $9,500

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...Around the Township...

MRS. SNELL AND MR. GRAHAM TO BE MARRIED IN SPRING

Mrs. Nona Snell of Corvallis, Ore., a former Niles resident, has informally told her friends here that she is to be married to Mr. Clarence R. Graham of Palo Alto, president of the James Graham Manufacturing Company of Newark.

The wedding is to take place in the spring, although the date has not been set, and the couple will make their home in Palo Alto.

Mrs. Snell is the widow of Henry F. Snell, formerly district manager of the Owl Drug Company in Oakland. She grew up in Niles, her grandparents, the Youngmans, having been among the early settlers. Her mother, Mrs. Stella Windrom, now lives in the east.

Mr. Graham also lived in the township for a long time. He now lives with his daughter, Miss Anna Mae Graham, in Palo Alto. His two sons, Clarence Jr. and James, are associated with him in business.

Returns from Guam

Howard Conley, aviation radioman first class in the U.S. Navy, returned to his home in Niles Tuesday from Guam where he had been confined in the hospital for the past two weeks. Petty Officer Conley is a radioman aboard a navy transport plane and makes three round trips each month from Moffett Field to Guam. He was recently grounded at Guam to undergo medical treatments.

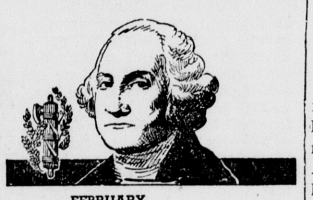
Will Fly Home To Visit Mother

Mrs. Ellen Power Silverthorn, daughter of Mrs. Thomas J. Power of Centerville, is expected for a few weeks' visit. Her home is now in Sedro Wooley, Washington, and she will fly from Seattle.

Idaho Visitors at Pond Residence

Mrs. D. F. Briggs and daughters, Joan and Diane, of Nampa, Idaho, arrived Tuesday for a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond in Irvington. Mr. Briggs will join them here next week.

Solon's Almanac



FEBRUARY

19—Phonograph patented, 1878.

20—U. S. purchases Danish West Indies, 1917.

21—Cuba adopts first constitution, 1901.

22 Washington's birthday.

23—Red Army founded, 1918.

24—National housing agency created, 1942.

25—Hudson river tunnel opened, 1908. WNU Service

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Baby Shower for Mrs. Betty Knoles

Mrs. Lee Mattox of Canyon Heights gave a baby shower for Mrs. Betty Knoles on Thursday, Feb. 6, at her home.

About ten guests were present, among them the senior Mrs. Knoles, Mrs. Helen Pekota, Mrs. Lou Nielsen and children, Mrs. Bernice White and children, and Mrs. Verba Westray.

After the gifts were presented, games were played, followed by refreshments. The youngsters had their own little party in the next room.

Mrs. Mitte's Son Writes on Art

Harry Beck Green, son of Mrs. Fred Mitte of Niles, has had a long article on art pbulished in the Educational Forum, the magazine put out by the Kappa Delta Pi honor society. He is assistant professor of art at the State College, San Francisco.

New Home Completed

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sears of Newark revealed this week that workmen have completed their new home located on Dairy avenue and the new owners expect to move into the residence by the first of the month.

William F. Sylvia Goes to Hospital

Wm. F. Sylvia, 78, of Niles, suffering from a partial stroke and heart attack, was taken to Alameda Hospital on Friday, Feb. 6. According to Mrs. Clarence Crane, his daughter, he is now resting comfortably.

Visit in Tracy

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Duarte of Warm Springs drove to Tracy one day last week and visited Mrs. John Semas and family.

ENOS-GOMES VOWS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Mr. and Mrs. George Enos, Irvington, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Lester Gomes on Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose.

Mr. Gomes is the son of Mrs. Rita Gomes of Oakland and both young people are graduates of Washington High.

A reception will be held from 3 to 6 o'clock at the Women's Club House in Centerville.

Y.L.I. MEETS AT HAYWARD TEMPLE

All Saints Institute, Y.L.I., met on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Hayward Labor Temple. Three Niles members present were: Mrs. Laura Mayer, Mrs. Mae Moore and Mrs. Nora Rogers.

The outside guests were: Miss Mary Foss, San Leandro, grand director; Miss Olive Faro, Oakland, and Miss Margaret Gunn, San Francisco. Rev. Cook, All Saints Church, Hayward, was also present.

The Labor Temple had appropriate valentine decorations. There was a musical program and refreshments were served.

Maxine Duarte is Honored on Birthday

On February 8 Miss Maxine Duarte of Warm Springs was honored at a surprise birthday party given by her maternal grandmother Mrs. J. F. Vargas, and her aunts, Miss Emma Vargas, Mrs. Freddie Andrade and Mrs. Bill Borba.

Guests present were Patricia, Jackie, Jerry and Johnny O'Malia, Nancy Coelho, Jeanette Vargas, Paul and Jackie Santos, Harry Avila, Susan Vargas and Joy Feliciano. Also present were Mrs. Manuel Duarte, mother of the guest of honor, Mrs. Jack Santos, Mrs. John Coelho, Mrs. Ernest Vargas Mrs. Charles O'Malia and Mrs. Harry Avila.

The children spent the afternoon playing bingo with attractive prizes for all. A beautiful cake decorated to look like a merry-go-round was served, also ice cream and punch. The table was arranged with Valentine decorations. Many lovely gifts were received.

New Resident at Martin Home

A 7-pound 12-ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Martin, 2214 Thornton avenue, Thursday, Feb. 6, at Hayward Hospital. She has been named Cheryl Jane.

Warm Springs Couples Attend Dance

A number of folks from Warm Springs attended the dance at Milpitas last Friday night given by the Milpitas Veterans Club. Music was furnished by the Sagebrush Serenaders. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Duarte and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Santos and family, Joe Sarmento, Mr. and Mrs. John Coelho and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nunes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cardoza, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramos Mr. and Mrs. Ted Silveira and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borba, Emma and Wilbert Vargas, and Tony Borba. All reported a grand time.

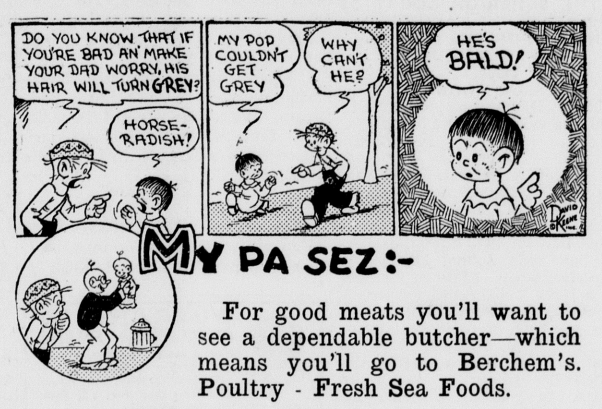
Daughter to Alvarado Couple

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oropesa, Post Office Box 237, Alvarado, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Hayward Hospital. The new resident has been named Irene.

Visit in Alameda

Mrs. Monford Krueger and daughter, Sanda, of Newark visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hazel Spies, in Alameda, Monday and Tuesday.

MICKEY BY BERCHEM'S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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register)

Washington Union High School P.T.A. met at Centerville. Mrs. F. R. Robie was president; Mrs. B. C. Shinn, secretary; Mrs. Edward Ellsworth, acting as recorder in Mrs. Shinn's absence. Mrs. George Walter was president of East Alameda County P.T.A.

The proposal by the Centerville C. of C. to have an apricot festival in the township, met with general approval.

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Newlyweds to Make Home in Alaska

Mrs. Helen Russell was hostess at a farewell party at her home in Centerville last Saturday evening for a former schoolmate, Margie Clark, and her husband, Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who were just recently married, will leave February 18 for Juneau, Alaska, where they will make their home.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leal and daughter, Arleen, Mrs. Lena Griffin, Ray Trevino and Mrs. Russell's son, Jerry.

The group spent the evening playing records and cards and salad and sandwiches were served.

The highlight of the evening for Mr. and Mrs. Clark came when Mrs. Russell presented them with a cake bearing the inscription "Margie and Russ." Everyone present reported a most enjoyable evening and wished the newlyweds "Bon Voyage."

J. F. Leal Ill

J. F. Leal of Irvington has been confined to his home the past week suffering from an attack of influenza.

Gives Dinner

Next Sunday Mrs. Laura Mayer will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buehn and Mrs. William Huber.

ENJOYS DANCE RECITAL

An estimated four hundred persons attended the dance recital given by the students of Carol Jeanne under the auspices of the Centerville Elementary School P. T.A. in the school auditorium last Friday evening.

The money raised from the recital will be used by the P.T.A. in child welfare. The P.T.A. wishes to thank Carol Jeanne, the students, their parents, and all who supported this benefit.

CORRESPONDENT ILL

Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, Mission San Jose postmistress and news correspondent for The Register, has been confined to her bed because of illness the past week. The Register and her many friends hope that she will be up and about very soon.

MRS. GOULARTE HOME

Mrs. Louise Goularte of Mission San Jose, who suffered injuries when she was struck by a car while crossing the highway near her home more than a month ago, was returned home yesterday from the Alameda Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

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Eastern Star At Centerville

Members of O.E.S. were out in full force Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall in Centerville for the official visit of Mrs. Lesda Brown, deputy grand matron.

Mrs. Dora Painton, Oakland, deputy grand matron, was a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais of Niles matron and patron, presided.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the red and white Valentine colors and everyone voted it a grand evening, with over 75 present.

Ed Haynes Ill

Ed Haynes of the Township Cleaners at Irvington has been confined to his home this week because of illness.

LEGION POST WILL DEDICATE NEW FLAG

Members of the Washington Township American Legion Post voted at the meeting Wednesday evening to dedicate a new flag for display at the Memorial Building, Niles. The present flag, which has been in service here for the past 25 years, will be placed in a display case.

The members of the post enjoyed a talk by David McWhirter of Centerville, an Eagle Scout, who described the advantages and benefits of scouting.

YOUTHS CONFESS TO THEFT CHARGE

Charles O. Weatherly, 20, Alameda, Jack S. Parodi, 18, Alvarado, and E. Lloyd Hall, 18, Irvington have entered a plea of guilty to petty theft in the Niles Justice Court and were released on $100 bail pending further investigation.

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THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

IRVINGTON SCOUT CUB PACK FORMED

The establishment of a Scout Cub Pack in Irvington became official last week-end with the receipt of a national charter establishing the group as Irvington Cub Pack No. 1.

The new unit, for boys under the Boy Scout age, has been sponsored by the Irvington Parent-Teacher Association.

Named to supervise the new organization were Bryce Phillips, Manuel Fontes and Lionel B. Castelahno as committee members; Manuel Silva, cubmaster, and Mrs. Hazel Dobynes and Mrs. Belemida Sylvia as Den Mothers. The Pack will meet weekly at the home of one of the Den Mothers.

COUNTY LICENSES ARE PROPOSED FOR RURAL AREAS

Business license taxation to apply in unincorporated areas is among several recommendations in a report given this week in Sacramento by the Senate interim tax committee.

It is proposed that counties be authorized to tax businesses in rural areas in order to offset the costs of such county services as policing and health protection.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

February 3, 1947

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

N/S Niles and Centerville Highway, Niles.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

A. BAIN LEASK

Official Notice of Sale Decoto School District 1947 School Bonds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, in the Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland 7, Alameda County, California, on February 25, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., (P.S.T.) for the purchase of $72,000.00 principal amount of the bonds of the Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, more particularly described below.

ISSUE: $72,000.00 consisting of seventy-two (72) bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 72, inclusive, all dated April 15, 1947.

INTEREST RATE: Maximum four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable annually for the first year on April 15, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on October 15th and April 15th in each year. Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds hereby offered for sale shall bear. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest and to split rates irrespective of the maturities of said bonds. The interest rate stated in the bid must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent. per annum, payable as aforesaid.

MATURITIES: Said bonds mature serially in consecutive numerical order, from lower to higher, $3,000.00 on April 15th in each of the years 1951 to 1958, both inclusive, and $4,000.00 on April 15th in each of the years 1959 to 1970, both inclusive.

PAYMENT: Both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the County Treasurer of Alameda County, in Oakland, California.

REGISTRATION: Coupon bonds will be issued by said Board of Supervisors on behalf of said Decoto School District. Such bonds are registerable only as to both principal and interest.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: Said bonds are authorized to be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for the following purposes:

The purchasing of school lots;

The building or purchasing of school buildings;

The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs;

The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature;

The permanent improvement of the school grounds.

SECURITY: Such bonds are general obligations of the Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda has power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within said Decoto School District subject to taxation by said District (except certain intangible personal property, which is taxable at limited rates), without limitation of rate or amount.

TAX EXEMPT STATUS: In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under any Federal Income Tax Laws, either by the terms of such laws or by ruling of a Federal Income Tax authority or official which is followed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, or by the decision of any Federal Court, the successful bidder may, at his option, prior to the tender of said bonds by the Board of Supervisors, be relieved of his obligation under the contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

The bonds will be awarded to the highest and best bidder considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any. The highest bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid (if any) from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from April 15, 1947, to the respective maturity dates of the bonds at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the District. The lowest net interest cost shall be computed between the dates aforesaid according to standard bond interest tables. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. Said Board of Supervisors reserves the right, in its discretion, to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid.

The Board of Supervisors will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than February 25, 1947. Delivery of said bonds will be made to the successful bidder at the office of the County Treasurer of Alameda County in Oakland, California, as soon as the bonds can be prepared, which, it is estimated, will be about April 18, 1947. The successful bidder shall have the right, at his option, to cancel the contract of purchase if the bonds are not tendered for delivery on or prior to May 1, 1947, and in such event the successful bidder shall be entitled to the return of the deposit accompanying his bid. The cost of printing the bonds will be borne by the District.

All bids must be unconditional, for not less than all of the bonds hereby offered for sale, and for not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to date of delivery. Such bids, together with bidder's check, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, and endorsed "Proposal for 1947 School Bonds of Decoto School District of Alameda County." With each bid must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check for $1,000.00 drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to transact and transacting business in the State of California, payable to the order of the Treasurer of Alameda County, to secure said Decoto School District from any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. In addition bidders are requested (but not required) to supply an estimate of the total net interest cost to the District on the basis of their respective bids, which shall be considered as informative only and not binding on either the bidder or the District. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds. No interest will be paid upon the deposit made by the successful bidder.

The Cosmopolitan School District of Alameda County maintained a school and otherwise acted as a school district under the laws of the State of California continuously from the 2d day of July, 1868 to the 2nd day of March, 1885. On the 2d day of March, 1885 the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County acted favorably on a petition theretofore presented to it requesting that the name of said district be changed to Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California by passing and adopting a resolution changing the name of said district to Decoto School District of Alameda County, and the Decoto School District of Alameda County has been maintaining a school and otherwise acting as a school district under the laws of the State of California continuously since the 2d day of March, 1885. The total valuation of all taxable property in said District is $1,818,950.00 and the total bonded indebtedness (not including this issue) is $18,000.00. Further information relative to the financial condition of said District will be furnished to any bidder upon request.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the validity of the above issue, the corporate existence of said District, or the title of the officers to their respective offices.

Dated: February 4, 1947.

G. E. WADE

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California. F7-14

HUSKIES LOSE TWO DURING PAST WEEK

The Washington Huskies varsity and "B" squads each suffered two defeats during the past week, bowing to San Jose Tech on Friday and Bellarmine on Tuesday.

Playing on the home court of the San Jose Tech basketeers last Friday, Nakamura, Huskie scoring ace, piled up 16 points but his teammates encountered difficulty hitting the hoop and came out on the short end of a 39-34 score. The "B" quintet dropped their game 20 to 15 after trailing their opponents from the end of the first quarter.

The varsity squad suffered its most decisive defeat of the season Tuesday evening in San Jose at the hands of the powerful Bellarmine aggregation by a score of 50 to 31. Coach Voorhees' lads had a lead of 23 to 21 at the half-time but their defense went to pieces during the remainder of the fray.

The "30" squad lost a hard-fought battle 20-18.

The Huskies will be hosts to the Live Oak squads tonight (Friday) for the last home S.C.V.A.L. game of the season. The two games are scheduled for 7:30 and 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, they will meet the San Jose High squads for two games on the Huskie court, the first game beginning at 3:15.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 200245

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Dept. 1

SUMMONS

JOHN REIS and OLYMPIA REIS, his wife, as joint tenants,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

R. A. McCLURE; G. W. COOK; R. A. McCLURE and G. W. COOK, as Trustees of Mission San Jose School District; Mission San Jose School District, also known as Mission San Jose School District of Alameda County, State of California, a body politic and corporate; HENRY G. ELLSWORTH, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest, in the real property described in plaintiffs' complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto,

Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

R. A. McCLURE; G. W. COOK; R. A. McCLURE and G. W. COOK, as Trustees of Mission San Jose School District; Mission San Jose School District, also known as Mission San Jose School District of Alameda County, State of California, a body politic and corporate; HENRY G. ELLSWORTH, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in plaintiffs' complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants, nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

LOTS 10 and 11 in Block "F" as said lot and block are shown on the "Map of the Town of Mission San Jose, Surveyed May 1868, W. F. Boardman, County Surveyor", filed October 27, 1868, in Book 6 of Maps at page 17, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS MY hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 13th day of January, 1947.

G. E. WADE, Clerk,

By Harold Schulze,

(SEAL) Deputy.

E. A. QUARESMA

Attorney for Plaintiffs

Niles, California J24-31F7-14-21

FARM BUREAU ASKS DELAY IN HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The California Farm Bureau Federation this week requested Governor Earl Warren and the State Senate to delay action on the proposed two and a half billion dollar highway construction program until its 45,000 members have been given ample time in which to study this legislation.

"Otherwise," said Federation President Ray B. Wiser, "it will be necessary for us to oppose this legislation."

Wiser pointed out that the proposal to rush the highway construction program through the legislature involves "the largest sum of money ever contemplated in a single piece of legislation," and added that "our people are up in arms over the way its backers are trying to jam it through."

The proposal, Wiser said, involves so many amendments and rate changes of far-reaching consequence to farm operation and the movement of farm products that its effect on the agricultural economy of the state should be appraised most carefully.

Undoubtedly agriculture will have to assume a large share of the burden in financing the proposed highway construction program if it is to be enacted, Wiser said, and farmers are entitled to take enough time to compute that burden.

"I re-emphasize," said Wiser in his telegram to Governor Warren and 38 State Senators, "that we must be given an opportunity to study the program and its effects on our economy.

"After all, the proposed legislation involves a long-range program. Why, then, should its backers demand such extraordinary speed in rushing it through the legislature?"

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LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are a co-partnership transacting business in the City of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious firm name and style of DUFFEY BROS. REPAIR SHOP.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is located at 760 First Street, Niles, California; and that the names in full of all said members of said co-partnership, and their respective places of residence are as follows:

MELVIN T. DUFFEY, 3rd and "H" Street, Niles, California.

LESTER J. DUFFEY, Niles-Alvarado Road, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 9th day of January, 1947

MELVIN T. DUFFEY

LESTER J. DUFFEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

On this 9th day of January, 1947, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MELVIN T. DUFFEY and LESTER J. DUFFEY, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written .

E. A. QUARESMA

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL) J17-24-31F7-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 97606 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of JOHN ANDRADE, also known as JOHN ANDRADE MACEDO and as JOHN A. MACEDO Jr., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 22, 1947.

JOE R. ANDRADE

Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)

Attorney for said Administrator

Ellsworth Building

Niles, California J24-31F7-14

DISCUSS PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

Deputies of Y.L.I. District No. 3 met on Monday, Feb. 3, at the home of Miss Alberta Peixoto in Hayward.

Mrs. Valda Britschgi of Redwood City, grand first vice-president, was present and plans were discussed for the district conference to be held on May 4 in Hayward.

The next meeting of the deputies will be held on March 3 at the home of Miss Josephine Cummings, San Leandro.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Annexation of Territory to IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT of Alameda County, California

RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING PETITION, DESCRIBING BOUNDARIES OF TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED AND ORDERING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SUCH TERRITORY SHALL BE ANNEXED TO IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT

The verified petition for the annexation to IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT of the contiguous territory hereinafter particularly described coming on regularly for hearing the 14th and 21st days of January, 1947, at eight o'clock p.m., before the Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District, Alameda County, California, at a regular meeting thereof, duly and regularly called and held at the office and regular meeting place of said Board in the Leal Building, on the northerly side of Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California, all of the members of said Sanitary Board being present, and evidence oral and documentary having been introduced, and no objection having been filed with or presented to said Board, and the Board being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Sanitary Board of said Irvington Sanitary District that the evidence introduced before said Board upon the presentation of said petition established the facts hereinafter recited, and this Board ascertains, determines and finds as facts from said testimony:

That a petition in writing signed by MATHEW SILVA and others, and duly verified by the affidavit of CYRUS A. SOLON, one of the petitioners, and having attached thereto a notice by said petitioners that said petition would be presented to the Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1947, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Sanitary Board in the Leal Building, on the northerly side of Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California, and that all persons interested in said petition might appear and be heard at said time and place, was presented to said Sanitary Board at the time and place stated in said notice, together with a cash bond in the sum of $100.00, as security for the payment by said petitioners of the reasonable costs of the election hereinafter called:

That said cash bond was duly approved by said Sanitary Board and filed with the Secretary thereof;

That said petition is signed by more than twenty-five per cent of the freeholders residing in the territory therein described; that said petition designates specifically the boundaries of the territory contiguous to said Irvington Sanitary District proposed to be annexed; that the assessed valuation of said territory proposed to be annexed as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of Alameda County is $268,700; that no part of said territory is within the limits of any Sanitary District and all thereof is within Alameda County, California;

That said petition and notice were published in the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper of general circulation published in said IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT, for at least two weeks preceding the hearing thereof on said 14th day of January, 1947, to-wit, on the 20th and 27th days of December, 1946, and on the 3rd day of January, 1947;

That all of the land within the boundaries of such contiguous territory proposed to be annexed will be benefitted by the annexation of such territory to Irvington Sanitary District;

That said verified petition in all respects conforms to the law in regard to the annexation of contiguous territory to Sanitary Districts under the provisions of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, and contains all facts necessary to be set forth and approved in a petition for the annexation of territory to Sanitary Districts according to said Code, and that all of the statements contained in said petition are true; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the said petition as originally presented be and it is hereby approved; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the exterior boundaries of such contiguous territory proposed to be annexed to the Irvington Sanitary District is specifically bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that property situate, lying and being in Washington Township, Alameda County, California, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Olive Avenue and the northeasterly line of County Road No. 398, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of a Portion of the Property of the Palmdale Company, Washington Township, Alameda County, California," filed December 20, 1904 in Book 20 of Maps, at page 8 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of County Road No. 398 to a point on the direct extension northerly of the easterly line of the 18.36 acre tract now or formerly owned by W. C. and F. A. Peters; thence southerly along last said direct extension and along the easterly line of said lands of Peters to the intersection of the said easterly line of the lands of Peters with the southerly line of Plot No. 17 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A B C D E of Lands Belonging to la Societe Francaise d'enargnes et de prevoyance mutuelle, in Washington Township" filed May 23, 1881 in Book 6 of Maps at page 22 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northerly, easterly, southerly and easterly along said southerly line of Plot 17 and along the southerly lines of Plots 18, 18½, and 21, to the intersection of said southerly line of Plot 21 with a line drawn parallel with the westerly property line of Bryant Street as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Town of Mission San Jose" filed October 27, 1868 in Book 6 of Maps at page 17 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and distant westerly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along said parallel line to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel with the southerly line of Block D as shown on aforesaid map entitled, "Map of Town of Mission San Jose", and distant southerly 260 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly along said parallel line and along the easterly extension thereof to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Vallejo Street, said line passing through the southeast corner of Lot V (Church Tract No. 2) of the Lands of the Ex Mission; thence northerly along said line to the southeasterly corner of said Lot V (Church Tract No. 2), and along the northeasterly property line of said Lot V (Church Tract No. 2) and along the northeasterly line of Lot 45 of the Lands of the Ex Mission, to the intersection of said line with the southerly line of Lot 43 of the Lands of the Ex Mission; thence easterly along said southerly line of Lot 43 to the southeasterly corner of Lot 43; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of said lot 43, and along the easterly line of the 7.60 acre tract of land now or formerly owned by the Female Religious Order of St. Dominic, a corporation, and along the easterly line of the 1.60 acre tract now or formerly owned by Oscar L. and Hazel P. Star and Irene L. Hansen, and along the easterly line of that 11.03 acre tract now or formerly owned by Theresa Gallegos, Robert Gallegos, Anita Gallegos, and Sophy Gallegos, and along the extension thereof to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel with the northeasterly line of County Road No. 2518, commonly known as Mill Creek Road, and distant northeasterly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly and westerly along said line and along a line at all points distant northeasterly 200 feet from the northeasterly line of County Road No. 2518 measured at right angles thereto, and along the direct extension westerly thereof to the intersection of said direct extension with the northerly line of Lot 16 as shown on the aforementioned "Map of a Portion of the Property of the Palmdale Company, Washington Township, Alameda County, California"; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lot 16 to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 16; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 16 to the intersection of said westerly line with the direct extension easterly of the northerly line of Lot 20; thence westerly along said easterly extension and along said northerly line of Lot 20 to the easterly line of Lot 31; thence northerly along said easterly line of Lot 31 to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 31; thence westerly along said northerly line of Lot 31 and along the northerly line of Lot 32 to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 32; thence southerly along the western line of Lot 32 to the intersection of said line with the northerly line of Lot 33; thence westerly along said northerly line of Lot 33 and along the northerly line of Lot 34 to the most northerly corner of Lot 34; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Lot 34, and the extension southerly of last said line to the southerly line of Olive Avenue as shown on the last aforesaid map; thence westerly along said southerly line of Olive Avenue to the point of beginning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a special election be held and the same is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1947, within said Irvington Sanitary District and within said contiguous territory proposed to be annexed to said district for the purpose of determining whether or not such proposed territory shall be annexed to said district; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the territory embraced within the boundaries of Irvington Sanitary District is hereby established, fixed, determined and designated as the election precinct of said district for the purpose of holding said election;

That the territory embraced within the boundaries of the district proposed to be annexed to said Irvington Sanitary District be and it is hereby established, fixed, determined and designated as the election precinct, within the district proposed to be annexed, for the purpose of holding said election;

That the polling places hereinafter designated be and the same are hereby selected and designated as the places where said election must and will be held and the said places are hereby found and determined to be suitable places therefor;

That the persons hereinafter named as Inspectors and Judges be and they are hereby respectively appointed as such Inspectors and Judges to conduct said election in the respective election precincts herein established and are the officers of such election and the Boards of Election thereof, and the said persons so appointed are hereby found and declared to be legally qualified for their respective positions:

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election within Irvington Sanitary District are as follows, to-wit:

POLLING PLACE: Leal Building situated on the northerly side of Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California.

Inspector: ANN C. ROSE
Judge: ELSIE D. ROGERS
Judge: ANNE PERRY

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election within the District proposed to be annexed are as follows, to-wit:

POLLING PLACE: Mission San Jose Grammar School on Vallejo Street in said territory proposed to be annexed.

Inspector: JOSEPH F. PEREIRA
Judge: OLINDA GARCIA
Judge: JOSEPHINE FERNANDEZ

The polls at the polling place hereinabove designated shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock in the evening of said day of election, when said polls shall be closed, and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots cast thereat.

The ballots to be used at such election shall have printed thereon the words "For Annexation to the Sanitary District" and "Against Annexation to the Sanitary District," and there shall be a voting square to the right of and opposite each proposition;

Said election shall be held and conducted and the votes thereof canvassed and the returns thereof made and the results ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed in this resolution and order such election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same shall be applicable, except as otherwise provided by Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California;

Returns of said election shall be made and signed by the officers of election and shall be by them delivered to the Secretary or President of the Sanitary Board, together with the ballots cast at said election, and the Sanitary Board shall meet and canvass said returns and enter the results upon its minutes at the regular meeting place of said Board on Friday, February 28, 1947, at eight o'clock p.m.;

The Secretary of this Board is hereby instructed to take all steps and perform all acts necessary for the holding of such special election in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and with the statutes in such case made and provided;

Every voter resident within said Irvington Sanitary District and every voter resident within the District proposed to be annexed, for the period requisite to enable him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote at the election hereby provided for, called and ordered; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this resolution and order be entered in the minutes of this Board and that a copy of the same be posted for four successive weeks prior to the day of said election in three public places within said Irvington Sanitary District and in three public places within the District proposed to be annexed; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution and order be published for four successive weeks prior to the day of said election in the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Irvington Sanitary District.

On motion duly made and seconded the foregoing resolution and order was passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Durham, Benbow, Freitas, Rose and Wright.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Whereupon the President of this Board declared this resolution and order duly passed and adopted.

By order of the Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary Distict.

R. J. WRIGHT

Secretary of said Sanitary Board.

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CHILD'S HOSPITAL BRANCHES REPORT

The 31 branches of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay met on Monday, Feb. 3, at the Claremont Hotel to report on their year's work.

All branches noted great increases in their incomes, the total raised exceeding $146,000.

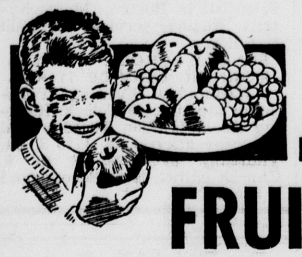
They are working now for a new 65-bed unit, the corner stone for which was laid last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver made a joint report, Mrs. Oliver is permanent chairman of the hospital.

The doctor in charge gave a vivid resume of a visitor's trip through the hospital, a sort of verbal tour.

Toyon Branch of Niles was represented by 21 members.

The port of Portland is Oregon's chief commercial terminus.



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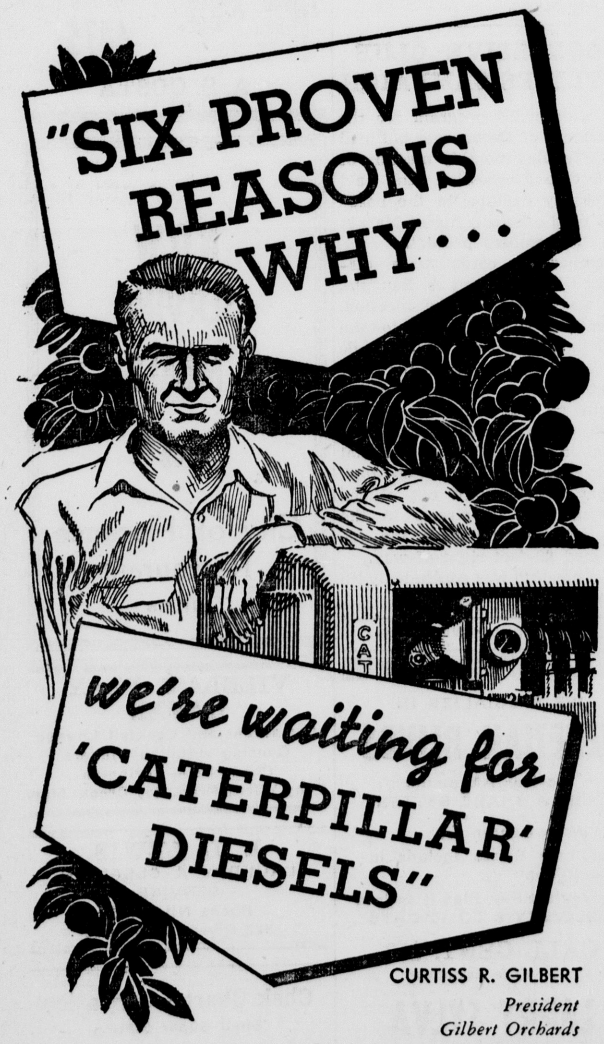

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Okay, so you're right! So I couldn't stay away from this paper. Now you can say "I told you so." It is only because of popular request that I am returning, however. (Let's not, please, get down to brass tacks over the exact number it takes to make a "popular" request, as it might prove embarrassing.)

I am not going "all out" on the paper again—just this column. That leaves plenty of time for me to do all those admirable housewifely duties such as washing dishes and whipping up a neat prune whip. Anyhow, it is fun being home as you meet so many interesting people—Joyce Jordan, Helen Trent, Aunt Jenny, Young Dr. Malone, and the Second Mrs. Burton, among others. Frankly, I would like to give each one a bonbon with a creamy strychnine center.

POOR LULU BELLE

Although it has not been generally reported in the papers—and it may surprise some to hear about it now—there was actually an eye witness to the burglary of Sletten's Department Store the other night.

This young lady—her name is Lulu Belle—was standing in the rear of the store when the burglars entered in the early morning hours. Whether or not she was startled and frightened when the man, or men, entered will forever remain a mystery, as Lulu Belle is not talking. She has maintained a sullen silence ever since the unfortunate episode, even though the men stripped her of her sweater and treated her pretty rough, to the extent of leaving marks on her body.

Lulu Belle, an attractive brunette, could probably clear up the whole mystery if she would talk. Efforts to make her talk, however, have proved fruitless. She is obviously not going to become involved in the affair. As a matter of fact, if Lulu Belle should suddenly decide to spill the story the whole populace would be startled out of several years growth. You see, Lulu Belle, as you have probably already guessed, is the dress dummy.

Standing there watching the proceedings, looking almost as human as you or I, she must have rattled the burglars. You can almost imagine them saying, "Stop staring at us, you blankety-blank dummy!"

But Lulu Belle, who is as deaf as she is dumb, continue to stare. So the burglars, unable to work under the steady gaze of this attractive witness, yanked her off her pedestal and carted her off to the back room, where she was found in shocking disarray.

I suppose you've heard that the high-schoolers in Danville are going to establish a youth recreation center in the Veterans' Memorial Building in that town? Does that start bells to ringing in your own minds? Now, there's a certain building in Niles—

LOVE IN THE FOURTH GRADE

There's a certain little boy in a certain fourth grade in the township (he's NOT our ownest own) who saved his allowance until he had the munificent sum of five dollars. You see, he was in love with the little girl whose braids hung over his desk, and he decided to buy her an engagement ring. He bought the ring, a lovely sparkling gem that would bring the love-light to any maiden's eyes. He took it to school, but on the way he met another little girl in the fourth grade. He said, "hello." She returned a "hello," and they shyly sized up each other.

"She's pretty," the little boy must have said to himself, because he forthwith dug the beautiful ring out of his pocket and extended it to her. "Here," he said, "this is for you" — and with never a thought for his former love for whom the ring had—after many weeks of saving—been purchased!

Isn't love wonderful?

HERE'S TO SCOUTING

We're not sure who the Boy Scout is who blows taps for the Niles Boy Scouts. But you'll have to hand it to him—he's persistent. When the Scouts camped out on Main street last Saturday night, he blew taps 15 times but still couldn't get the kids to sleep. Rumor has it that they never did go to sleep, but who would blame them with all that rain and wind?

Come hail or high water, though, Scouting goes on. And what would we do without them?

NEEDS CHORISTERS

With plans under way for an Easter cantata at the Niles Congregational Church, Mrs. Fred Duffie, choir director, this week stated that additional voices are needed, especially basses and sopranos. She has asked that interested persons contact her by telephone.

NEWARK FIREMEN'S BALL IS SATURDAY

Members of the Newark Fire Department revealed this week that all arrangements have been completed for their annual Firemen's Ball which will be held tomorrow night (Saturday) in the Newark Pavilion.

The dance committee, composed of Eugene Pashote, Maurice Calderia, Orland Meneze, Lourie Costa and J. E. Pashote, has fortunately secured Don Phillips and his radio orchestra to play for the ball. They have also promised many surprises for couples attending this year's event.

The department is composed of a group of organized, well-trained men who have pledged to protect the buildings in the community against fire and receive no compensation for their splendid work. They are dependent upon proceeds from the annual ball for the purchasing of extra equipment and to carry out the many services performed by them.

Purchasers of tickets to the annual Firemen's Ball are expressing thanks for their service in the past and assuring maintenance of the same fine service during the next year.

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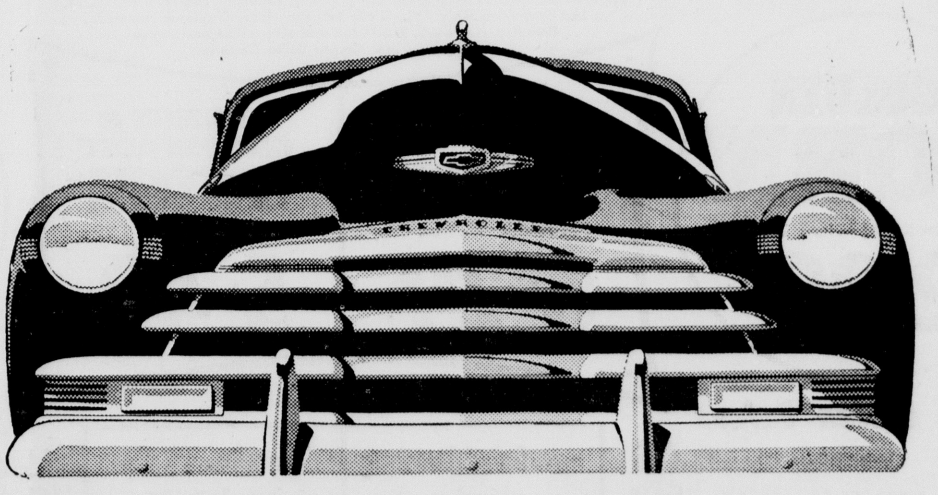

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COURT OF HONOR CLOSES ANNUAL SCOUT WEEK HERE

The annual observance of Boy Scout Week came to a close in Washington Township Wednesday evening with an impressive rally and court of honor held in the auditorium of the Centerville Elementary School. Troops from Niles, Centerville, Decoto and Newark participated in the ceremonies.

The meeting was opened by Judge Allen G. Norris, district scout commissioner, who delivered a short address. The meeting was then turned over to Centerville Scoutmaster James George, whose troop was in charge of the Tenderfoot investiture. George Coit and Ray Benbow, court of honor chairman and secretary, were in charge of the remainder of the scouting awards.

The scouts and their parents were entertained at the close of the ceremonies by Miss Hilda Isles, noted blind authoress, who read a story from a braille book. A skit was also presented by members of the cast of the Washington High School Vodvil.

Highest awards given at the court of honor were received by Larry C. Thatcher, Niles, who was made a Star Scout, and Joseph Bettencourt, Centerville, who received the Life Scout award.

Other awards made included:

TENDERFOOT BADGES

Niles—Richard Maria Joe Gonzales, Charles Smothers, Ernest Rego.

Centerville—Roy Brown, Oliver Omalza, Tom Nieto, Frank Senn, Gerald Gibson, Robert Rose, Richard Harding, George Pimentel, Leonard Brown, George Silveira, Connie Ward and Leroy Rose.

Newark—Donald Pedro, Gerald Ornellas, Dudley Keller, James Foley, August Correia, George Cole and Peter DeTrant.

Decoto—James Bolivia, John Fletcher, George Castro, Richard Guerra, Joe Aguilar, James Faletti and Harry Serles.

SECOND CLASS

Niles—John Meeker and Billy E. Powell.

Centerville— Merle Bechtold, Jackie Bribes, Jerry Browning, John Ferraris, Barron Holland and Milton Rose.

Newark—William Unteidt.

FIRST CLASS—

Niles—Stanley Borba and William Dale.

Centerville—Norman Coit.

Merit Badges — Fred Duffie, Bruce Roeding, George Roeding, Stanley Borba, Larry Thatcher of Niles; Joseph Bettencourt, Centerville.

Service Stars (more than two years) — Joseph Bettencourt, 3 years; Alden Christensen, 4 years; James Duarte, 3 years; Joseph Lewis, 4 years; Donald Martin, 3 years; Frank Edmondson, 5 years, all of Centerville; and Bruce Roeding, 5 years, Niles.

NEWARK UNION HAS ANNUAL FUNCTION

The Stove Mounters' Union, Local 61 of Newark, held its annual social dinner dance last Saturday night at the Newark Pavilion with an estimated 600 members and friends in attendance.

The committee in charge of arrangements included: Harry Rose, John Furtado, Frank Rose, Leonard Brown, Joseph Dias, Manuel Vargas, Vic Saramento, Adolph Rose. Music was furnished by Vernon Vargas and his orchestra.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET THURSDAY

Members of the Alameda County School Trustees' Association will hold their regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Washington Union High School, it was announced this week by A. E. Alameda, president.

The group will be addressed by Professor Elmer Stafflebach, professor of education at San Jose State College. Prof. Stafflebach is now serving on a committee delegated by the state to conduct a survey on the possibility of redistricting the school districts throughout the state.

He will explain to the association members the advantages offered under the redistricting program designed to place all schools on a more even tax assessment level.

The Child Welfare Club of Southern Alameda County will meet on Monday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Allan Walton in Centerville. Mrs. W. L. McWhirter will be co-hostess.

According to Mrs. Thomas J. Power, president, work will continue on the new layettes for needy infants, followed by light refreshments.

SPEAKER SAYS TOWNSHIP HEALTH ABOVE AVERAGE

"There is a desperate need for trained nurses." This was the tenor of a talk given last Monday night before the Business and Professional Women's Club at their dinner meeting at the Florence Restaurant by Mrs. Ramona Hopkins, head of the Southern Alameda County Nursing Service.

Mrs. Hopkins, whose office is with the health department in San Leandro, made a plea to the teachers present at the meeting to enlist their aid in pursuading young women of the community to take up nursing as a profession.

"True," said Mrs. Hopkins, nursing is a laborius profession, especially in the early years of training, but it is a profession in which a young woman can find herself by serving others."

In discussing the work done by the county health department, Mrs. Hopkins told about the progress made in combating tuberculosis, and about further plans for battling the dread disease which the department is working on now. Mrs. Hopkins also touched briefly on school nursing, hospital plans for this area, and about the increase in disease in Southern Alameda county with the influx of out-of-staters.

According to Mrs. Hopkins, health in Washington Township is generally good. This she attributes to the fact that the population here is not a shifting one. Families have lived here for a long while, put down roots, and take care of themselves, whereas in such areas as San Lorenzo Village, where the population is a constantly shifting one, problems in health care are decidedly on the increase.

In addition to members of the club, several visitors, mostly teachers, were present. Miss Gay Knoles, president, presided. She announced that Mrs. Clarence Crane would have charge of the March meeting, which will be devoted to music.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB OUTLINES CAMPAIGN

A widespread program for the betterment of Decoto was outlined at the regular monthly meeting of the Decoto Progressive Club held Wednesday evening in the basement of the Fourth Street Market with 75 members present.

Membership cards were distributed by President A. Bautista, who presided over the meeting. Committees were appointed to take immediate action on various civic activities, which include the construction of a railroad subway crossing on E Street, the possibility of zoning the community, and participation in the Sesquicentennial Celebration at Mission San Jose. It was also brought out at the meeting that all streets in the community should have the established 60-foot right-of-way.

The meeting was concluded with refreshments.

Read Register Want Ads

The whist party at Corpus Christi parish house, Niles, on Monday night was a huge success, socially and financially, according to Mrs. J. E. Geib. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Geib, Mrs. Joseph Gomes and Mrs. William Dutra.

There were 24 tables and many prizes of handwork and embroidery and of groceries.

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Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day may be strictly "kid stuff" to some persons, but there are a lot of "kids" now grown and having kids of their own who may find many them as they think of the Valentine's pleasant memories drifting back to Days of not so many years ago.

There are few moments in a lad's life which compare with the thrill he experiences in sending (secretly, of course) a gorgeous valentine (it cost a whole dime) to the best looking girl in the class.

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Yes, Valentine's Day may be kid stuff but the kids of today and yesterday still get a kick out of its celebration and its memories.

Cut—But How Much?

One of the principal games now going on in Washington is the drastic cutting down—on paper—of the huge staff of Government workers who eat up billions in taxes.

But the question is, how many workers can be dropped from Uncle Sam's payroll without hampering essential Government services? Representative Taber of New York, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, calls for dismissal of 1,000,000 of the nearly 2½ million employees. Senator George of Georgia estimates that 500,000 can be lopped off.

Of course, there is solid resistance to such proposals from heads of bureaus and departments in Washington. But, if the gargantuan Goverment bureaucracy is ever to be cut to size, the ax will have to be vigorously applied to almost every department.

A good many Government services which are talked up as essential are not essential at all. We can't have our cake and eat it too. We can't have economy and a lot of deadwood on the payrolls. The only way to cut the payrolls is to cut them.

If it is then found that some important Government function is really being handicapped by the staff reduction an adjustment can be made. But we're never going to get the present situation corrected if we act squeamish about using the ax.

We might say it's time for "ax-ation."

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MANY HELPERS ON NEW BUILDING PROJECT

A shining example of the achievements that can be made in a community when the majority of people of that community band together with a determination to accomplish a purpose is the work now under way at the Irvington Elementary School.

The board of trustees of the school recently obtained three former government buildings from the War Assets Administration. The buildings were located at Gardner Field and the task remained to dismantle the buildings, truck them to Irvington and re-erect them. It was decided to make one of the building a cafeteria, a second to be divided into classrooms, and the third to be used as a community building.

PLENTY OF AMATEURS

Several experienced carpenters were hired for the job and augmented with volunteer workers of the community. Since that date about two months ago nearly every man and boy in Irvington has had a hand in some portion of the work.

Randolph Griffin, Idvington contractor and a member of the board of trustees, has been one of the greatest contributors. He has given freely of his time and equipment to aid in the work to expedite completion of the buildings.

Gus Robertson, school principal, when not in a classroom, can be found in overalls busily lending a hand as carpenter or painter.

To list the names of each person that has donated time and effort to the work would be impossible; it would read like a "Who's Who" of Irvington.

SPEEDY PROGRESS

As a result of the fine community spirit, one of the buildings is now nearly enough completed that classes opened in one of the rooms Monday. The second building, which is to house the cafeteria, is nearing completion, and work has begun on the third building.

Robertson estimated this week that at the present, when materials are hard to obtain and high in price, the community has saved approximately $50,000 in erecting these temporary buildings purchased reasonably from the government and erected largely by community spirit.

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Sportsmen's News

SONOMA STEELHEAD

Steelhead fishing in the Russian River, Sonoma county, has improved slightly, with fly fishermen taking good catches between Patty's Rock and Bridgehaven and in the Guerneville section.

NEW RUN OF STEELHEAD

A new run of steelhead has come into the Smith river, Del Norte county.

SACRAMENTO STRIPERS

Trollers are making good catches of striped bass in Snodgrass slough, Sacramento county, with bait fishing fair in both Prospect and Minor sloughs.

PISMO CLAMS

Unusually large numbers of large pismo clams are reportfed to have been taken from Morro bay and the Watsonville beaches, Monterey county.

SAN DIEGO BASS

Bass fishing has taken a turn for the better on Lake Henshaw, San Diego county, with some good catches being landed.

SANTA CRUZ STEELHEAD

Fly fishermen are meeting with success in landing steelhead in the Salinas river and Monterey bay, Santa Cruz county.

FORMER NILES COUPLE HAVE NEW BABY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keck Jr., now living in Coffeyville, Kansas, will be interested to know that they recently became the parents of a baby boy, their second son. While here, Keck was employed at Westvaco and later at Kraftile. Word of the new arrival came to William Nickas, with whom the Kecks maintain correspondence.

MISSION SAN JOSE

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

CENTRAL CONFUSION

The Mission telephone office has been in a state of commotion for it is simply packed with dial system equipment and four husky workmen and the telephone operators (one at a time). Chief Operator Thelma Semas had a hard time even finding a place to park let alone work. Mrs. Marie Semas and Mrs. Havanna McNemar, the other Hello Girls, find it equally difficult. Joseph Semas, night operator, had almost no room for his roll-away for sleeping purposes.

ENJOYS TRIP HOME

St. Marys of the Palms now has a system of elimination as to when their girls make a monthly trip home to see their folks. All girls making an average of 90 per cent for a specified period are eligible to go home over a week-end. This makes the girls work harder for those precious marks for they will want to get home at least once a month. Saturday and Friday evening quite a number of the girls made the grade and left joyfully on the buses for their various destination.

DRUNKEN DRIVER IS FINED $200 HERE

Gielster Henry Christensen of Hayward was fined $200 and his driver's licenses suspended for 90 days when he entered a plea of guilty to drunken driving before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday.

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DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS

A most interesting meeting of the Decoto Discussion Group was held in the banquet room of the International Kitchen Wednesday, Feb. 5. Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, county librarian, and Mrs. Alderson, unable to be present, were represented by the chief assistant, Miss Marie Bruguiere, and Miss June Young. Miss Bruguiere acted as hostess in place of Mrs. Roberts. Miss Olive Hyde and Elizabeth Haskell Sloan of Irvington were guests.

Under the very able leadership of Mrs. Florence Wallace, Daphne du Maurier's book, "The King's General," was discussed in length. This historical novel deals with the Civil War in England which led to the forming of the Commonwealth of Great Britain. In this, as in her other books, du Maurier has created an atmosphere of suspense and excitement, and a love story that is as unusual as the kings general himself.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Avilla on Railroad avenue, March 5. The leader will be Mrs. Evelyn Joseph, who has chosen "My San Francisco" by Gertrude Atherton, for study.

HOSTS TO PINOCHLE CLUB

The Pinochle Club was entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla. Special guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Mara of Nebraska, who plan on making their home here. Mr. Mara is a brother to Edward Mara of Canyon Heights.

When the card game was over and the scores added up, the newcomer, Edna Mara, received first prize, while Ed Mara and Frances Avilla took second and third. Refreshments of apple pie, cheese and coffee were served at midnight.

BOBBY MARSHALL HONORED

Bobby Marshall celebrated his eleventh birthday in grand style. His mother, Mrs. Helen Hailey, gave him a birthday party, Sunday, Feb. 9, at their home on 11th street. She baked his favorite cake, gave it special decorations, put just the right number of candles on it and invited the following playmates to share it with him: Phillys and Barbara Cosio, Ester, Richard, Lupe and Lucy Valdez, Margaret Louise Carmaryo, and Wesley and Rosaline Reid. Games were played and Bobby's many gifts were admired by all.

FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A big family party was given for Clarence Sousa Jr. on his eleventh birthday at the home of his mother, father and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sousa and Joe Perry Silva, Tuesday, Feb. 4. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade and son, Don; William Enos; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goulart, Mr. and Mrs. John Sousa and Judy and Bill Pimentel.

After an evening spent playing games, Clarence opened his wonderful gifts. Then refreshments, consisting of a beautiful cake, punch and coffee, were served to all.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa, accompanied by their daughter, Rosalyn, celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary by having dinner in San Jose last Sunday. Later they attended a show.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mae Watkins is home again after spending three days in the Alameda Hospital where she underwent a minor operation. She is up now, feeling much better and expects to be back in the shoe shop next week.

INJURED AT WORK

Two accidents of a similar nature occurred last week at the James Graham Manufacturing Company in Newark. Louie King severely crushed a finger in a press and has been unable to work since. John Garcia cut his hand on a press and has been receiving medical aid. Both men are Decoto residents.

There have been 44 different kinds of fifty-cent pieces since the Federal Government started minting money.

DECOTO RE-ELECTS C. OF C. OFFICERS

All officers of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, re-elected to continue in office during 1947, were installed at the regular monthly meeting held last week in the Decoto Fire House.

Officers who will continue to serve include: P. J. Faletti, president; Charles Nunes, vice-president; B. R. Joseph, secretary; Pete Decoto, treasurer; and Frank Borghi, Howard Bradbury and Alfonse Rodrigues, directors.

The members discussed the proposal of zoning the community and a committee composed of William Davis, Manuel Hilgado and Fred Sanchez, was appointed to meet with county zoning officers regarding the project.

Secretary Joseph was instructed to write to the state highway commission asking that a pedestrian highway crossing be established at the bus stop on the highway near the Faletti Filling Station.

FOUNDERS' DAY OF P.T.A. AT HIGH

The Washington Union High School P.T.A. met Thursday night in the Visual Education room of the school.

A Founders' Day program was presented with Mrs. Lillian Robinson of Irvington in charge. Refreshmens were served.

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PIG FEET	Morrell, pickled Qt. Jar	lb 45¢
RIB ROAST	Rolled, Lean, Tender	lb 52¢
PICNIC HAMS	half or whole	lb 39¢
GROUND BEEF	Fresh	lb 30¢
LARD	Pure Pork 7-lb. carton	$2.80
PORK ROAST	Boston Butts	lb 43¢
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REBEKAH NEWS

At a regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge held Friday evening, Feb. 7, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, Mrs. Maggie Neill, recently installed noble grand, installed the following to act on standing committees:

Finance committee: Mrs. Maggie Neill. Mrs. Mildred Barber, Mrs. Ivy Cull, Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Ruth Andrews and Mrs. Ann Bradford.

Drill Mistress: Mrs. Fern Mitte.

Publicity chairman: Mrs. Ivy Cull.

Initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates will be held at the next meeting, Feb. 21, and Mrs. Mitte requests all taking part to meet at Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, for practice. Practice to start at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jennie Mohn is chairman of the committee appointed for February 21. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ellen Mohn, Mrs. Florence Dewey, Mrs. Irene Bales, Mrs. Ruth Andrews and Mrs. Farrell Pugmire. The business session of the lodge on the above evening will start at 7:30 p.m. promptly, according to Mrs. Neill, noble grand.

The members of the Friendly Sewing Circle, Rebekahs, met at the home of Mrs. Irene Bales, president of the Circle, Monday afternoon for luncheon and a social afternoon. Plans were discussed for their annual bazaar to be given in the fall, and work was given out to the members.

At the last meeting of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club, I.O.O.F., Mrs. Jennie Mohn was re-elected advisor of the club to serve for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Bessie Bettinger of San Jose and Mrs. Ivy Cull of Niles, members of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of California, visited clubs of Richmond and Campbell recently.

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P.T.A. TO SPONSOR RECREATION PROGRAM

By VIVIAN BATMAN
Publicity Chairman Niles P.T.A.

Probably the best news that Niles mothers have had for years came with the revelation last Tuesday night at the Niles P.T.A. meeting that it's possible—just POSSIBLE, remember—that there may be a recreational director to take care of the recreation problems of the Niles school children this summer!

Only a mother who has listened with increased desperation during the summer months to little Johnnie's or Susie's whines of "Mom, there's nothing to do," can really grasp the import of this significant announcement.

Just think, Mothers, what it will do for your nerves to have a competent person take care of your young hopeful for a swimming trip, a trip to the woods for nature study, or to a handicraft shop where he can learn leatherwork or model-making.

Since last Tuesday's meeting, the summer recreation project has come out of the "dream" stage and begins to look as though it could easily be an actuality.

Harold Schoenfeldt, county recreation director for Alameda County Schools, was in Niles Tuesday and gave details of recreational program to L. R. Batman, who reported on his talk with Mr. Schoenfeldt at the meeting.

According to Mr. Schoenfeldt, the three-months summer program would require an outlay of approximately $1,000, including the recreational director's salary and incidental expenses for equipment.

Inasmuch as the P.T.A. would be able to raise only part of this sum, it was suggested at Tuesday's meeting that the school board use school district funds to make up the balance. This is in accordance with state law.

LEASK PURCHASES NILES BUSINESS

this week that he has purchased A. B. Leask, Niles, announced the business of Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall located on Fremont Avenue near the International Kitchen and will take possession Sunday, Feb. 16. He will continue to operate the filling station and grocery.

Leask and his family lived in Niles since 1936 when he came here as a clerk with the Southern Pacific Railroad. They now live in Centerville. He has served as treasurer of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the board of trustees of the Niles Congregational Church.

Mrs. Mendenhall plans to retire from business upon giving possession to the new owner.

MISSIONARY RALLY AT GOSPEL TEMPLE

A special missionary farewell service was held at the Full Gospel Temple, 131 J street, Niles, Thursday evening, February 6.

Ella M. Peairs, returning to South Africa, where she had previously lived for the past seven years under the auspices of the Full Gospel Conference of the World, was given a farewell missionary rally.

A host of friends in Christian fellowship showered her with a number of gifts. A large cake bearing the inscription, "May God Speed You to Africa," was cut and served by Mrs. Peairs.

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JUNIOR CHAMBER DISCUSSES PLAN FOR SCOUT TROPHY

Members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, meeting at the International Kitchen Tuesday evening, voted to investigate the possibilities of awarding a trophy annually to the outstanding Boy Scout in Niles in honor of Willis Myrick, only Niles Scout killed in World War II.

Following a report on Scouting by L. L. Lewis and John Cattaneo, a motion for the awarding of the trophy was made by Lawrence Pine. Ken Van Valer, John Cattaneo, L. L. Lewis, John Hansen and Fred Duffie were appointed as a committee to study possibilities of the project.

Harold Gardner, San Jose Jaycee and a former director of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce, was speaker of the evening and conducted the installation of the new officers.

Officers installed included: Harry Cesari, president; John Hansen, vice-president; Vernon Ellsworth, secretary; Jack Parry, treasurer; and George Bonde Jr., Jerry Sletten, L. R. Harrison, Ed Enos and Lawrence Pine, directors.

President Cesari outlined several activities planned for the organization during 1947 and called a board of directors meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb, 25.

HOST TO POSTMASTERS

Postmaster Joe Brown of Warm Springs was host at a dinner meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters' Association held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at the International Kitchen.

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Rev. William W. Meyer, field secretary for state conference for Northern California Congregational Churches, will deliver the 11 a.m. sermon at the Niles Congregational Church Sunday.

His subject will be "Have I Not a Life to Give."

HOME ARTS GROUP ENTERTAIN IN IRVINGTON

The Home Arts Group of the Centerville Country Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Connolly in Irvington.

Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Theo Overacker and Mrs. Alberta Hirsch were in charge of the entertainment, which included supper and a program of phonograph records selected by Mrs. Hirsch. Twenty-five ladies were present.

Plans were discussed for a supper party for the husbands of the members next month.

Glacier National Park, in Montana, was created in 1910.

Children of Corpus Christi parish, about 120 in number, are now being prepared for confirmation on March 23, according to Rev. Timothy Hennessy of Niles.

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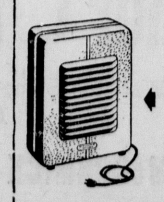

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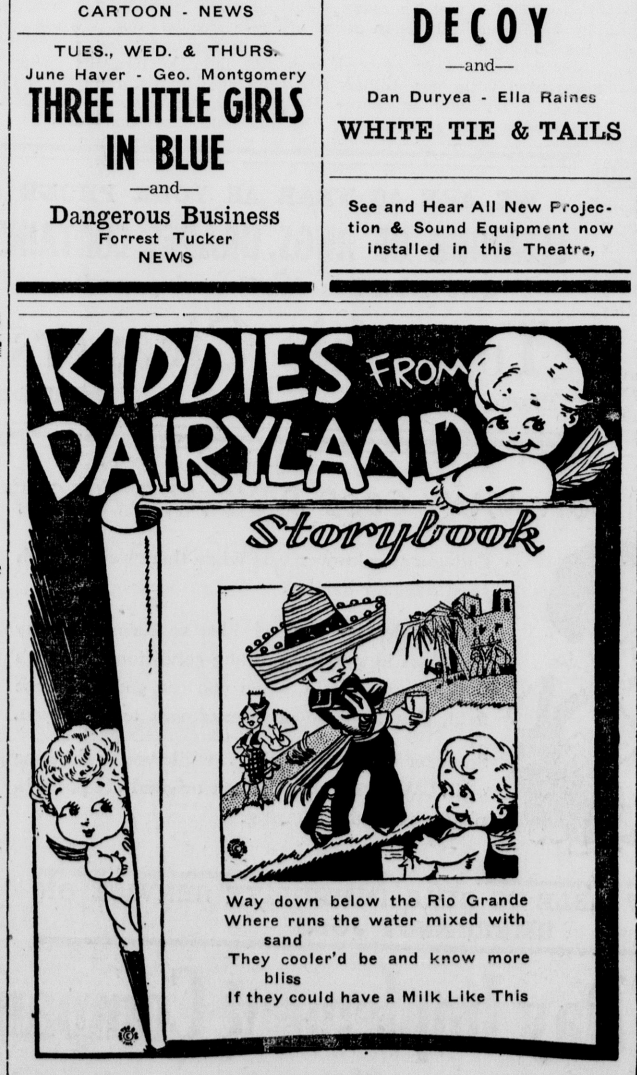
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